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THE CROWDS ARE HERE FOR EASTER HATS

Janavitz's large collection of Beautiful Easter Millinery certainly has the call. Best people in town are here and are delighted with our styles. The ladies are spreading the good news that Janavitz has the largest and best showing. If we have no hat to suit you we'll make you one. Plenty of Expert Milliners and Clerks to attend you whether you buy or not, to busy to say more but well look for you.

M. JANAVITZ, Monessen's Leading Milliner 431 Schoonmaker Avenue

ROBBED AND NEAR DROWNED

Exciting Experience Passed Through by a Former Monessen Man at 12th Street Ferry Last Night. Assailants Escape.

The fact that there are at least two colored men in Monessen who are making a practice of holding up our citizens at every opportunity, was clearly established last evening when James Loughry, a middle aged man, who conducted a shooting gallery in town last year, was held up while waiting for the ferryman at Twelfth street ferry.

Mr. Loughry was on his way to Pittsburg and arrived at the ferry between 11 and 12 o'clock. He was immediately accosted by two burly negroes who demanded that he pass over his valuables. this Mr. Loughry refused to do and the negroes grappled with him, resulting in e being brutally beaten, as well as being relieved of his watch and between $5 d $6 in money. To make matters rse, when after the encounter, Mr. oughry, accompanied by the ferryman, re rowing across the river, the waves m a passing boat capsized the skiff and h men narrowly escaped drowning.

When seen later Mr. Loughry gave a cription of his assailants, which leaves doubt that they were the same men have recently been committing nuous depredations of the kind.

nother very prominent citizen was up recently and although the de- together with his name are with- his description tallies exactly with of Mr. Loughry.

has been stated on good authority the police have been well furnished clues and descriptions which pracy establish the identity of the thugs t is now up to them to act promptly ecisively.

requency of these holdups of late aroused the citizens who are justly ant over the way this most important matter is overlooked by our police, as he time the first offense was com- until the present time, no arrests een made.

e present force is too small to tely look after the safety of our enlarge it, but in some manner the present state of affairs as it is unsafe for a person to leave their after dark Monessen should feel and all suspicions strangers as a large number of suspicious char- who loaf around town with no means of support, should be gotten The sooner the better.

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lout make Drugs any purer than hem at Light's. Watch your- go to LIGHTS.

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ey's Family Dinner.

DAY, APRIL 15, 1906.
2 M. to 1:30 P. M.

SOUP.
onsomme ala De Claret
rkey Broth au du Bufh
RELISHES
ry Green Onions
ENTREES
erry Role Wine Sauce
Spanish Hain
table Salad
ROAST
ne Rib of Beef au jus
rkey Sage Dressing
VEGETABLES.
e Potatoes in Cream
Baked Corn
oped Tomatoes
Green Peas
Desert.
n, Apricot, Lemon, Pumpkin
Pies
Frozen Custard.

INTERESTING NEWS

Gathered by Our Reporters in Monessen and Vicinity.

WANTED—Girl to learn typesetting; good position. Apply at once at this office.

Fine Cigars—Daniel's Drug Store.

Got your new hat for tomorrow?

Easter Candies—see Kirk's window.

Miss Hallie Hancock was shopping in Pittsburg the greater part of today.

Morse's Candies—Daniel's Drug Store.

Mrs. David Rawson and Miss Harriet Watson spent the day in Pittsburg on business.

Easter Perfumes—see Kirk's window.

H. C. Litzinger, of Chicora, is in town visiting his son, R. W. Litzinger, the druggist.

Fine Stationery—Daniel's Drug Store

Litzinger's Pharmacy will distribute chickens to the children Easter Sunday between the hours of nine and four.

Easter Candies—Daniel's Drug Store.

Get Smoky City wall paper cleaner at H. J. Bearer & Co.—try it.

Soda water—Not the fountan. Good Soda, Good Service. Thats us,—LIGHTS DRUG STORE.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hill spent the fore part of the day with friends in Pittsburg, attending "The Prince of India" at the Nixon this afternoon.

Apollo Chocolates in Easter packages—see Kirk's window.

The kind of sodas you like—Daniel's Drug Store.

Those persons who have gardens this year are putting in their spare time spading and getting ready for early onion and lettuce beds.

Fine Candies—Thats us again, 40, 50 and 60 cents,—LIGHTS DRUG STORE.

Easter Perfumes—see Kirk's window.

Prescriptions carefully compounded—Daniel's Drug Store.

Send the children to Litzinger's Pharmacy Easter Sunday (tomorrow). Each child will be presented with a chicken, accompanied by our compliments.

Easter Candies—see Kirk's window.

Dr. Barben, Dentist—Don't charge a cent to examine your teeth and tell you what they need.

Apollo Chocolates in Easter packages—see Kirk's window.

The Chocolates you like —Daniel's Drug Store.

Mrs J. K. Prather went to Pittsburg today to meet Mr. Prather's mother, Mrs. P. K. Prather, of Columbus Indiana, who will visit at their home for a few weeks

Novelties in Easter Candies—see Kirk's window.

A little baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al King on Schoonmaker avenue last evening. Al is all smiles and says he will not have to be hunting performers for any more home talent shows, as he has a little actress all of his own.

Novelties in Easter Candies—see Kirk's window.

Smoky City wall paper cleaner removes all grease and dirt and makes old wall paper look like new. For sale by H. J. Bearer & Co.—try it.

BURWELL UNDER ARRESL.

Was Arrested Last Night And Given Hearing Before Justice of the Peace Jas A. Watkins

Constable Burwell was placed under arrest last evening on a warrant served by constable Anderson of Squire Beatty's court of Greensburg and given a hearing before Justice of the Peace Jas. A. Watkins.

Burwell gave bond in the sum of $500 for his appearance next Thursday before Squire Beatty at Greensburg for a hearing. The case is the result of S. A. Rigge an important prisoner having escaped from Burwell when he was taking him to jail recently. The outcome will be watched for with interest.

GAVE AWAY 700 ROSE BUSHES.

Berryman's Presented Each Lady Who Visited Their Store Last Evening with a Rose Bush.=Continued Today.

Last evening was the initial night of Berryman's opening and one of the largest crowds in the history of the store was present to see the gorgeous display of new spring merchandise.

The entire force has been busy all week preparing for this opening event and the success far exceeded their highest expectations. The rooms aside from being handsomely and tastefully decorated by the efficient force of clerks, was also a sea of pretty spring merchandise which had been arranged to the best advantage by deft fingers. As they had announced each lady visitor was presented with a rose bush and one can judge the size of the crowd by the fact that 700 were distributed in a very short time.

The opening was continued today and all day the store was filled with persons casting favorable glances and passing favorable comments on the tasteful array. The management certainly deserve praise for making this one of the most successful openings ever held in our city.

ENTERTAINED FRIENDS

Young People Gather at Home of Harry Rinehart and Spend Pleasant Evening.

About twenty-five or thirty young people gathered at the home of Harry Rinehart, Jr. on McKee avenue last night and indulging in parlor games, etc, spent an exceedingly pleasant evening. Harry acted the part of host admirably and saw that those present thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

An elegant lunch was served in the dining rooms which had been nicely decorated for the evening. Several guests from nearby towns were also present.

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For Brownsville and intermediate stations 6:30, 8:01, 9:58, a. m., 12:36, 2:52, 5:07, 8:58, p m, 11:15 night week days Sundays 8:16, 11:25 a. m., 3.02, 6 51, 11:10 p m.

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Better Luck Next Time

[Original.]

I was prevented by absence from officiating at the wedding of my friend Tony Raymond. When I returned he was comfortably settled in his new home, and I was invited to dine with him and his wife. Being desirous to know how the wedding had passed off, I encouraged them to give me the particulars. Raymond turned the subject, and Mrs. Raymond looked uneasy. When she left the table and us to our cigars Raymond, pouring me a pony of brandy, said:

"We had a bad slip on our wedding day. Lucy doesn't seem to get over it. Indeed, it made her ill.

"The afternoon before my wedding day my partner, Jim Dale, and I shut up the office early and strolled uptown. I stopped at a barber's to get shaved, and at the door Jim asked me if he should wait for me. At first I said yes, but changed my mind.

"'I had forgotten,' I said, 'that Markley & Co. are to send in $100 on their account about 6 o'clock. I must go back to the office.'

"With this we parted, and, passing into the shop, I got my shave, after which I returned to the office.

"At a quarter before 6 a young man came in, asked for Raymond & Dale and, upon my telling him that I was Raymond, counted out $100 in bills, took a receipt and left. I was about to lock the office door when a very respectable old gentleman stopped me, asking if I was Mr. Raymond. I replied that I was and invited him in. He seemed greatly agitated.

"'I beg your pardon, sir, for detaining you, but I would like to know if my son has just paid you money for account of Markley & Co.?'

"'Some one has just paid me $100.'

"The old man seemed very much embarrassed, and I waited for him to go on.

"'I knew it,' he said presently, 'before I asked you. I have been watching him and saw him come in here. I am in great trouble about him. I fear he will end by breaking his poor mother's heart. He has been gambling and losing not only his own money, but mine. His associates are of the worst, and I have reason to believe that recently he has become involved with a gang of counterfeiters.'

"Instinctively I took out the bills the young man had paid me and examined them. They seemed all right, and I handed one of them to the father, whose hand trembled as he took it.

"'Thank heaven,' he said, 'it is all right.' Then, going to a window, he held it up to the light and after examining it threw it on a desk and dropping into a chair buried his face in his hands.

"'What is it?' I asked uneasily.

"'The water line.'

"'What water line?'

"'In the paper. It is the same as a counterfeit bill I found in my boy's room.' Then starting up he dived into his pockets, and, grasping a roll of bills, continued excitedly, 'Give me the worthless money and take the good notes. If you proceed against my boy we will be ruined, and it will kill his mother. Keep the matter quiet, and I can hold it over Henry to insure his future good behavior.'

"Pity and a desire to escape annoyance at such a time decided me. I made the exchange. He pressed my hand gratefully and departed.

"Remembering several things that I needed I took two $10 bills of the money paid me and on my way home spent them both. I passed the evening with Lucy, making our final arrangements, then went home to bed. The next morning when I reached the office a stranger was waiting for me, with one of the shopkeepers of whom I had made purchases the evening before.

"'That's the man,' said the latter. 'I'd know him anywhere by his hang dog look.'

"'Mr. Raymond,' said the other, 'you are wanted at police headquarters.'

"'What for?'

"'Passing counterfeit money.'

"I was arrested at an hour when I should have easily secured a preliminary examination at once, but there were so many cases on the docket that afternoon came and my case had not been heard. Fearful that I should have to spend the night in a cell, I sent Jim Dale to Lucy to break the news. You can imagine the effect. Lucy fainted and had to be put to bed with a quieting drug. Fortunately at the last moment I got a hearing and, though I was held for trial, succeeded in getting bail accepted about 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Then I went to Lucy and thought it best to tell her that I had been mistaken for another man and the matter was all settled. The wedding came off, but you may imagine the affair cast an ugly shadow over it.

"When my case came up for trial the police had got hold of a lot of counterfeiters who had been playing various games to get rid of their 'green goods,' and an old man was led in whom I identified as the distressed father of the clerk who had paid me $100. A wig and beard were then removed, and the judge, looking at him, said:

"'Pete Griffin, you here again?'

"'Yes, your honor.'

"'Well, you won't be here again for ten years.'

"The rascal had heard me say at the barber shop that I was to be paid money and had given me counterfeits for good bills."

"An unpleasant episode," I remarked.

"I wouldn't have minded it so much except for its effect on Lucy. Well, here's to better luck next time."

I smiled. "I hope you'll never need another wife."

NEWTON CALDWELL.

A Polish Sport.

One of the favorite sports of a Polish country gentleman is to capture a wolf alive, and as his mode of doing it is probably new to many English men I will briefly describe it. A wolf being driven into the open, the well mounted horseman pursues it, armed only with a long whip and some rope. The wolf after a time tries to take rest, but the rider forces it on with his whip till, after repeated attempts at rest it sinks exhausted. The rider then springs from his horse, jumps astride the wolf and, holding it by the ears, secures it with the rope. Most men require the assistance of a mounted companion, who ties the wolf while the other holds its ears with both hands, and in this way the capture is comparatively easy, but to do it single handed is a difficult feat. Nasty bites and even dangerous wounds result should the hunter have miscalculated the strength of the animal. No one, however, is considered a perfect sportsman till he has done this, yet many never succeed. Of the large party assembled only our host, two of his stalwart brothers and one other man had obtained this blue ribbon of Polish sport.—Blackwood's Magazine.

Couture and His Dainty Pupil.

An old pupil of Couture tells how the master came into his schoolroom one day when the model was in exceptionally good condition, the light especially fine and the circumstances of the séance altogether auspicious. As he entered one of the students got up and went to the tub of water in the corner, leaving all the rest buried in their work. "What are you going to do?" asked Couture roughly. The student showed his hands, which had some paint on them, and replied that he was going to wash them. Couture dabbed his thumb in some paint on the palette of the nearest student and made a smear on the dainty pupil's forehead. "You'd better wash your face, too," he said. The face washing was the last act of the students when they had finished their work for the day. The dainty pupil took the hint to heart, apologized and sat down at his easel without visiting the tub. If he had not done so he would never have entered the school again.

The Earth's Swift Motion.

Everybody knows that the earth makes one complete revolution on its axis once in each twenty four hours, but few, however, have any idea of the high rate of speed at which such an immense ball must turn in order to accomplish the feat of making one revolution in a day and a night. A graphic idea of the terrific pace which the old earth keeps up year after year may be had by comparing its speed to that of a common ball fired from a modern high pressure gun. The highest velocity ever given to such a missile has been estimated at 2,500 feet per second, which is equal to a mile in 2 2-10 seconds. The earth in making one complete revolution in the short space of twenty-four hours must turn with a velocity almost exactly equal to that of the cannon ball. In short its rate of speed at the equator is exactly 1,525 feet per second. This is equal to 17 miles a minute.

Origin of "Stationer."

According to Pierre de Blois, the title "stationer" was applied to one class of bookseller long before the seventeenth century, though that may have been the period when it came to refer to any seller of books. He distinguishes between the librarii and the stationarii, who had both become so numerous in Paris in 1250 that certain regulations had to be made for their control. The former were agents for the sale and loan of manuscripts, a large sum of money being deposited when a manuscript was lent, while the latter, allowed to have stations or stalls in the markets, were sellers and copiers of manuscripts. At the time he wrote there were twenty nine brokers and stationers in Paris, not a very dangerous number, one would think, considering that Paris from the twelfth to the fifteenth century was considered the chief seat of learning.—London Standard.

French Marriage Restrictions.

It sounds almost incredible, but is none the less a fact, that a Frenchman under twenty five years of age whose parents are dead and whose grandfather or grandmother is alive cannot enter the married state without the written authority of both or either of them.—Paris Letter to London Post.

Stealing In Either Case.

There is not much difference in the guilt of the man who "kills time" when his employer is absent and the man who steals a dollar from the cash drawer.—Pittsburg Observer.

Looks.

Don't think a man great just because he looks so. Seven dollars in small bills look bigger than a "fifty."—Ex.

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Days of misery, nights of unrest,
The distress of urinary troubles,
To find relief and cure?
No reason why any reader
Should suffer in the face of evidence like this:

Mrs. Almira A. Jackson, of East Front St., Traverse City, Mich., says: "For twenty years I was doctoring for kidney and liver trouble, but without benefit. Just before I began using Doan's Kidney Pills I was almost paralyzed. I could hardly stand on my feet because of the numbness and lack of circulation. Had a knife been thrust into my kidneys the pain could not have been more intense. My sleep was disturbed by visions of distorted figures. The kidney secretions were annoyingly irregular, and I was tortured with thirst and always bloated. I used seven boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills. The bloating subsided until I weighed 100 pounds less, could sleep like a child and was relieved of the pain and the irregularity of the kidney action. My circulation is good and I feel better in every way."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mrs. Jackson will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists; price, 50 cents per box.

One would think the laxative idea in a cough syrup should have been advanced long before it was. It seems the only rational remedy for Coughs and Colds would be to move the bowels and clean the mucous membranes of the throat and lungs at the same time. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar does this. It is the Original Laxative Coughs, Colds, Croup, Whooping Cough, etc. Tastes good and is harmless.—Sold by R. W. Beck.

The tar that is contained in Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar is harmless. It is not coal tar, but is obtained from the pine trees of our own native forests. Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar is the best remedy for colds because it acts on the bowels—thus expelling all colds from the system. Bee's is the original Laxative Honey and Tar, and is best for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, lung and bronchial effections. Sold by C. A. Light.

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If you are troubled with Piles and can't find a cure, try Witch Hazel Salve, but be sure you get that made by E. C. De Witt & Co., Chicago. It is the Original. If you have used Witch Hazel Salve without being relieved it is probable that you got hold of one of the many worthless counterfeits that are sold on the reputation of the genuine De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. Sold by R. W. Beck.

The gums and resins obtained from pine trees have long been recognized as highly beneficial in the treatment of backache, kidney and bladder troubles. Pine-ules is the name of a new medicine, the principle ingredients of which come from the pine forests of our own native land. Sold by C. A. Light.

Mothers everywhere praise One Minute Cough Cure for the sufferings it has relieved and the lives of their little ones it has saved. A certain cure for coughs, croup and whooping cough. Makes breathing easy, cuts out phlegm, and draws out the inflammation. It should be kept on hand for immediate use.—Sold by R. W. Beck.

It is not difficult to relieve blind bleeding, itching or protruding piles with ManZan, the great pile remedy. It is put up in collapsible tubes with nozzle, and may be introduced and applied at the seat of the trouble. Stops pain instantly. Sold by C. A. Light.

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For bloating, belching, indigestion, etc., eat a Ring's Dyspepsia Tablet after meals. Sold by C. A. Light.

The best safeguard against headache, constipation and liver troubles is De Witt's Little Early Risers. Keep a vial of these famous little pills in the house and take a dose at bedtime when you feel that the stomach and bowels need cleansing. They don't gripe.—Sold by R. W. Beck.

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TROUBLE OVER DOG.

Tim Scanlon, of the Tube Mill, Shoots Canine Belonging to Mike Gibby and Complications Result.

Considerable excitement was created in McMahon boro late yesterday afternoon when Tim Scanlon cheif of Police of the Tube Mill lodged Mike Gibby, who conducts a grocery store in Wireton, in the boro Bastile an a charge of disorderly conduct.

The trouble started it seems over Scanlon having shot and killed Gibbey's dog. Gibbey it is claimed took Scanlon to task about the matter in a gentlmenly manner when Scanlon struck Gibbey and finally handcuffed him taking him to McMahon where, without consulting the proper authorties, it is claimed he broke a window in the building in order to lock his prisoner up. Burgess Gnser it is alleged is very indignant over the matter and will see that it is throughly investigated. Gibbey was released this morning and a hearing has been called for Monday.

Church Notes.

United Presbyterian church, Rev. J.M Jamieson, pastor—Morning subject "Resurrection Joy," preaching at 7 30 p. m

The regular services conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. B. Smith, will be held at the Christian church—11 a.m. "Sequences of the Resurrection," 7.45 p. m. "The Spiritual Magnet."

Bethany Baptist church—Special Easter services by members of the bible school at 9 45 a. m. The parents of the pupils are especially invited to attend this service. Class offering for "Mile of Pennies" fund will be taken Sermon at 11 a m, subject "Obstructions at the Tomb of Jesus" In the evening at 7 45 o'clock a cantata entitled "The Prince of Peace" will be rendered in the opera house by a select chorus under the direction of Prof. E. E. Drake.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Easter Sunday services as follows—Regular Sunday School session at 9 45 a. m. when a class will be promoted from the Infant Department. At 11 00 o'clock a sermon, The Holy Communion, Confirmation, Reception of Members, Infant Baptism, etc. The Sunday School will render a service entitled, "The Stone is Rolled Away", at 7:00 p. m. Good music, pretty decorations and special offerings Arrangements are made for ample seating capacity.

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Definite Action To Come Soon.

The United States goverment is going to push the case against the owners of the bridge which crosses the Monongahela river at Brownsville, with vigor. For the past four years there has been a contention between the goverment and the owners as to making modifications in the structure, as it has been declared a nuisance and an obstruction to navigation. The owners of the bridge have endeavored to have the government restrained from interfering with the structure, which question has not yet been settled.

Bunola Man Takes Tumble.

John Sedolsky, Polish, aged 46 years, of Bunola, fell from a Pittsburg and Lake Erie train at that place last evening and received a bad fracture of the left arm. He was taken to the McKeesport hospital where his injuries were dressed.

Kissing Susan Jones

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At the age of twelve I fell violently in love with Susan Jones.

Susan was no kind of a girl. On the contrary, her age was almost twenty and her weight about 150 pounds. Had Susan been careless enough to sit down on me I should have been mashed as flat as a shingle.

Heavens, how I loved that girl! I lost my appetite and my sleep over it, and the doctor who was summoned looked at my tongue and sagely shook his head and said that I was going into a decline. Being older and more of her, Susan didn't have it quite so bad, but it was hinted throughout the school that she was eating chalk to make her look pale.

At the beginning of winter a man who called himself Professor Swift came along and opened a writing and singing school combined. Susan and I were among his pupils.

The seed of jealousy was planted in my breast. I was forced to observe that the professor was flirting with the idol of my heart. As we walked home together I charged her with it, and she made indignant denial. I simply called her false and told her to go to grass, and when she sank down in a snowdrift and pretended to faint away I walked on and left her to get frostbitten toes. The next night the professor escorted her home

After three or four days I thought Susan showed signs of relenting and though the professor went home with her from the school I tagged along after, in hopes she might speak to me She didn't, however, but when the writing master left her on the doorstep I saw him deliberately kiss her. I thought she also kissed in return, and I was so furious that the white snow looked red to me.

Harpersville was a peaceful, quiet village. Tramps and crime were unknown One night a householder was robbed of $100 in cash. The next night the professor, who was boarding with a widow, was robbed of $25, or claimed to have been. Then followed the robbery of two stores and two other houses and, following them, that of the postoffice

The robber had entered the postoffice by a side window and had left his tracks in the snow. I was among those who saw these tracks, and I took notice that the sole of one of the shoes had a patch on it. There are people who walk in a manner to wear a small hole through the ball of the sole, and this was a case of it.

Saying nothing of my discovery to citizens or constable, I sought out the cobbler, and in a careless way asked if he had repaired a shoe in that fashion. He had, and for the writing master. That evening, for I still attended his classes, I observed his shoes and found that he was wearing one with a patch on the sole.

He had been received into the best families of the village, and he had offered a reward for the robbers, and it would not do for me to make a mistake. I must watch until I had better proofs.

There were no more robberies for a week. Then I followed the professor and Susan to her house after the close of the classes and again saw him kiss her. I was quite sure this time that she kissed in return, and I drew in my breath with a hiss and vowed vengeance of the most fearful kind

When the professor left her he went to his lodgings, but I had a feeling that he would reappear at a later hour. It was not a cold night, and I hung around the streets until midnight. At that hour I caught sight of a skulker and followed after. I followed him to the woolen mills and saw him gain entrance with the aid of a skeleton key. It was the night before the weekly pay day at the mills, and there would be several hundred dollars in money in the old safe.

Using the utmost caution, I crept up to the mills and through a window I saw the marauder, whoever he was, working away at the safe. Then I withdrew and made haste to the house of the village constable.

When he had been routed out he awoke two or three other men, and in a few minutes we were at the mills. The man inside had made good use of his time. The safe opened with a key, and he had brought a key to fit. He bundled up the bills and thrust them into his overcoat pocket and was leaving the place when we arrived.

Realizing that he was discovered, he leaped from the platform and attempted to pass me. Had he accomplished this he might have outdistanced the men, but as he passed I stuck out my foot, and down he came, and before he could rise the men were upon him Only then were any of us sure that it was the professor He had on an old suit of clothes and a set of false whiskers and might have passed about the village at any hour in the evening without being known

He fought hard to get away, but when he saw the game was up he submitted and said,

"Well, I am caught and must make the best of it."

He was the robber who had entered the other places. Nearly all the plunder was recovered, and, though some folks felt a bit of sympathy for him, he was sent to his trial and got a dose of seven years from the judge When he came to understand that I had all to do with his arrest he asked:

"What had I done to you, my boy, that you should want to hunt me down?"

"You had kissed Susan Jones," I replied, and as a matter of fact I could have urged no other reason.

M. QUAD.

SABBATH DIRECTORY.

Protestant Episcopal church —services every Sunday afternoon at 3:45 in opera house hall. Sunday school at 2:45.

St. Leonard R. C. church, Father A. J Wigley, rector—First mass at 8:30 a. m.; second mass at 10:30, Sunday School at 4 o'clock.

St. Paul's English Lutheran church—meets on second floor of the Trescher building, Donner avenue. M. M. Allbeck, pastor, Residence 156 First street.

First Christian church—Cor. Schoonmaker Ave. and 8th street. Rev James B. Smith, pastor—Bible school 10 a. m.; sermon and communion, 11; evening sermon, 7:30; Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7 30.

Mt. Olive Baptist church 9th st. and McMahan avenue Rev. B. J. Wiley Pastor—Morning services 10.45, Sunday school 9.30, evening services 7:30. All are welcome.

First United Presbyterian church, Rev J. M. Jamieson, pastor—Services at Louttit's hall, Donner avenue and Eighth street, Sabbath School 10 a. m preaching 11 a. m. and 7 30 p. m.

Bethany Baptist church, Rev. Henry Madtes, pastor.—Services in opera house hall, Schoonmaker avenue near Fifth street. Bible school meets at 10 a. m Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m., Baptist Young Peoples Union at 6 45 p.m.

Sunday service U. B. church Reed avenue, between Fourth and Sixth street, J. R. Mower pastor Sunday school 9:30, preaching 11a.m Juniors, 3 p. m., evening service 6:30 o'clock, preaching at 7:30.

Methodist Episcopal, Schoonmaker avenue and Fourth street, Rev. J. V. Wright, pastor—Sunday school 9 15 a m.; preaching at 11 a m, Junior League at 2.30 p. m., Epworth League 6 30 p m. and evening sermon at 7 30. Special music. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Christ Evangelical Lutheran church McKee avenue, between Second and Rostraver streets, Rev. C. J. Waltner, pastor—German services in the forenoon. Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock and reaching at 10 30 a. m. English services are conducted in the afternoon and evening Sunday school at 2 o'clock and preaching at 7 30.

First Presbyterian church, Sixth street, R. S. Calder, pastor morning service at 11 a m; evening service at 7 30 p. m. Sunday School at 9 45 Junior at 2 30p m Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 30, midweek service, Wednesday evening at 7 30. Bible study club Wednesday evening at 8 30 o'clock.

Wyman Chapel, A. M. E. Church Reed avenue, Rev. S. A. Lewis, pastor Preaching at 10 45 a. m., class meeting a 11.45 a. m. Sunday School at 2 30 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 6.30 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p m. Literary Monday evenings at 7:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings at 7.30. Young People's Class Meeting Friday evenings at 7:30. All are invited to attend these services

Women Pull Hair.

As a result of a hair pulling match between two Italian women at Catsburg near Monongahela the participants have entered suit against each other for assault and battery. It is stated that the melee was lively while it lasted and was almost as interesting as a dog fight.

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LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION ON THE estate of William Lamont late of McMahan borough, Westmoreland county, Pa deceased having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of said county notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated, for settlement to the undersigned

WILLIAM P LAMONT,
Monessen, Pa.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

The Board of Directors of the School District of the Borough of Monessen, Westmoreland, County, Pennsylvania, on the 27th day of March, 1906, in regular meeting assembled, adopted a Resolution whereby said Directors signified their desire to increase the indebtedness of said School District to the amount of fifty thousand, two hundred and eleven dollars and forty-five cents, ($50,211,45), for the purpose of erecting, completing and furnishing a building for school purposes, that it was further directed by said resolution that the question of the proposed increase of indebtedness be submitted to the electors of said School District at a special election to be held in said Borough of Monessen at the time and places mentioned in the notice of said election

Whereas, by virtue of the powers conferred by an Act of the Assembly entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, and to provide for the redemption of same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved the 20th day of April, 1874, and the supplements thereto.

Notice is hereby given, that the proposal to increase the indebtedness of the School District of the Borough of Monessen to the amount of fifty thousand, two hundred and eleven dollars and forty five cents, ($50,211 45), will be submitted to the electors of said School District at a special election to be held on Tuesday, the 1st day of May, 1906, at the regular voting places provided for the holding of municipal elections by said School District in said Borough of Monessen, between the hours of 7 o'clock a. m. and 7 o'clock, p. m., in accord to the laws governing said elections That tickets, either printed or written, will be received from the qualified electors of said School District said ticket shall be labeled on the outside as follows: "Increase the Debt", and on the inside shall contain the following words, to wit "No Increase of Debt", or the words, "Debt may be increased", and said ballot shall also contain a brief statement of the purpose and also the amount of said proposed increase.

Sworn statement of the indebtedness of said School District and the purpose for which the increase of such indebtedness is intended.

1st The actual indebtedness of the School District of the Borough of Monessen, including the bonded and unsecured indebtedness, is ninety eight thousand and five hundred dollars ($98,500,00).

2nd. The amount of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property in said School district of the Borough of Monessen as certified by the commissioners of said county is two million, seven hundred and eighty-nine thousand, five hundred and twenty five dollars, ($2,789,525 00).

3rd. The amount of the proposed increase of indebtedness is fifty thousand, two hundred and eleven dollars and forty five cents ($50,211 45), said proposed increase of indebtedness is one and eighth tenths percentum (.018) of the last preceding assessed valuation.

4th The purpose of said increase of indebtedness is to defray the expense incident to the erection, completion and furnishing a building for school purposes to be erected in the Third Ward of the Borough of Monessen, also to pay such floating indebtedness as may exist.

5th The proposed increase of indebtedness shall be evidenced by bonds in the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000), said bonds to be in the denomination of one thousand dollars, ($1,000 00), each bearing interest at the rate of four and one half per centum, (.045) per annum, payable at par within thirty (30) years from the first day of———1906, and the balance of said proposed increase of indebtedness, to wit two hundred and eleven dollars and forty-five cents, ($211.45) to be expended within the purpose of the increase as necessity may require.

Westmoreland County, } ss
Pennsylvania. }

Before me, Herman C Gatter, a Justice of the Peace in and for said County, personally appeared F. D. Bumbaugh, President of the Board of School Directors of the School District of the Borough of Monessen and N. B Grove, Secretary of said Board of School Directors, who being duly sworn, according to law say that the foregoing statement of the debt of said School District, and the purposes for which the proposed increase of indebtedness is intended, is true and correct as they believe.

F. D. Bumbaugh,
President of School Board.
N. B. Grove,
Secretary of School Board.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of March, 1906.

H. C. Gatter,
Justice of the Peace.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

The way a girl makes love to a man is to pretend that he is doing it.

A boy wants to shave so as to look older and a man so as not to look as old.

It is hard enough to admit the truth about yourself to yourself, much less to tell it to another.

Good judgment is what you think about an act after you have done directly the oppsite thing

After a man gets to 60 he often has very good sense, but it is of no use to anybody, because all those who would know it are dead

Violated Game Law.

Because a number of Charleroi people keep doves in cages as pets, Game Warden Riggle of that city, has begun action against violators of the Pennsylvania game, fish and forestry laws. Up to date three offenders have had hearings and each have been fined as customary $10 and costs. The accused each pleaded ignorance of the law in this case and notwithstanding this fact, Mr. Riggle states he will enforce these laws strictly.

Keeping Fit For Work

When you walk down street is their vigor and good health expressed in every step you take?

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THEATRE GOSSIP.

The Ethel Desmond Company Conclude Their Engagement Tonight.

It has been some time since as strong a dramatic attraction as the Ethel Desmond company has played in Manessen and their production tonight closes their engagement.

Last night's play "Why Women Sin," was a strong English melo-drama, Miss Desmond appearing in an exceptionally strong emotional part of Bessie Barton. It was a heavy emotional role and she gave it an artistic finish.

Tonight "Young Buffalo Bill" will be presented. The play is a Western drama, but devoid to a certain extent, of the more sensational or cheap features. It is a high class production, full of much good comedy. The title role will be played by Miss Dottie Greene, the popular soubrette of the company, who has made such a decided hit here, and as a farewell to the many friends she has made, Miss Greene will present new songs and dances. She will be supported by the entire company and as the part Miss Greene plays tonight is the one in which she was featured all last season, an excellent attraction is assured.

Prof Henry Marcus, at the request of several who witnessed it Thursday, will repeat his wonderful illusion "Gone" a trick which is a puzzle to all who see it.

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